

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008					
1.	County name			Marion	
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%	
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>	
	316	Animal Mortality Facility (No)	No	YES	
	100	CNMP	No	YES	
	317	Composting Facility (No)	SF	YES	
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES	
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES	
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES	
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES	
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES	
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES	
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES	
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES	
	409	Prescribed Forestry (Ac)	Ac or Ea	YES	
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES	
	558	Roof Runoff Structure (No)	LF	YES	
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES	
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES	
	580	Streambank & Shoreline Protection (Ft)	CY or Ton	YES	
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES	
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES	
		645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
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	472	Use Exclusion (Ac)	strand-ft	YES
	313	Waste Storage Facility (No)	CF or SF	YES
	633	Waste Utilization (Ac)	Ac	YES
	614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
	642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3.	LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answered.			
	Question #	Question	Points	Responses
	1	This application covers land which has never had an EQIP contract?	100	Yes No
	2	Blank	95	Yes No
	3	Blank	90	Yes No
	4	Blank	85	Yes No
	5	Will the practice or practices control erosion and/or improve water quality?	80	Yes No
	6	Blank	75	Yes No
	7	Blank	70	Yes No
	8	Blank	65	Yes No
	9	This farm is in a 303D listed watershed.	60	Yes No
	10	Blank	55	Yes No
	11	Blank	50	Yes No
	12	Blank	45	Yes No
	13	I have a current NRCS conservation plan.	40	Yes No
	14	Blank	35	Yes No
	15	Blank	30	Yes No
	16	Blank	25	Yes No
	17	There is currently a livestock operation on this farm?	20	Yes No
	18	Blank	15	Yes No
	19	Blank	10	Yes No
	20	Blank	5	Yes No